

HEAVEN LIES Abraham Lincoln The Great Union

By George H. Shoaf

Veteran Journalist Just Returned From Regions Slandered by Hearst Liars Describes True Conditions

(George H. Shoaf is well known to hundreds of thousands of readers in the United States. He has been a reporter for about thirty years. He worked for such varied journals as Hearst's Chicago American as well as Deb's Appeal to Reason. For a time he was in Hearst's employ with the only function of travelling about the country, sounding out the sentiment of the people, and sending personal reports to Hearst in order to guide him in his policies. In more recent years Mr. Shoaf has been writing largely for labor and religious papers.)

Most of the readers of the Western Worker are pretty well acquainted with the situation as it actually exists in the Soviet Union. Many of them have visited that country and for themselves know what is going on; others have learned the facts from relatives and friends who have made the trip; while, perhaps, the largest contingent has secured its information from newspapers and magazines favorable to the Soviet cause and from books written by sympathetic writers.

However, it must be admitted that probably ninety per cent of the American people are in the dark as to what the Soviet Union really stands for, and are ignorant of the present plans, purposes and activities of the Russian people. It is with the hope of reaching a slight percentage of this uninformed majority that these words are written. W. R. Hearst is doing his best to keep the American people ignorant by misrepresenting the Russian situation. It should be a part of Communist propaganda to present the facts.

In putting down my observations, impressions and reactions made, received and sustained during my recent tour of the Soviet Union I am going deliberately to use language that will be understood by the non-Communist reader. As far as possible I shall avoid using the words "proletarian," "bourgeois," "Leninism," etc., and shall try to steer clear of all radical phraseology familiar to Communist propagandists. Since I am giving a first-hand account of my experiences in the Soviet Union, the reader must extend pardon if the personal pronoun "I" stands out frequently.

* Territory Same As Hearst's.

I spent the month of May, 1934, visiting most of the European portion of the Soviet Union, arriving in Leningrad late in April and leaving Kiev early in June. Many days were spent exploring the Volga region where enemies abroad said famine conditions existed. Considerable time was devoted to investigating conditions in the Ukraine where millions of people were reported to be in a state of starvation. While I did my best to discover instances of malnutrition, and put forth every effort to unearth cases of starvation, not once during my entire journey did I find evidences of either. Everywhere I went the people appeared to be well fed with the wholesome food the Russian people have always eaten.

The only complaints I heard were from declassed aristocrats who refuse to work or abide by Soviet rules, and who hang about the hotels in the larger cities, and from small and large merchants and speculators whose fortunes were liquidated during the revolution and who seem unable to adjust themselves to the new regime. It is this latter class of people who are making the loudest protest, and it is relatives of this class who are making the welkin ring in the capitalist world regarding alleged intolerable conditions in the Soviet Union.

* An American Abroad.

Before entering upon an explanation of this situation I want to say that I neither read nor speak the Russian language. I was born in Texas, as were my parents before me, and I am an American descended from ten generations of Americans. While I traveled through the Soviet Union as a guest of the Russian Travel Bureau, and had official interpreters and guides constantly at my disposal, at no time did I have to remain under official supervision. As a matter of fact I frequently left the entourage and wandered about the country at will. I was fortunate to have with me as a companion throughout the trip a Russian born American citizen who speaks English and Russian with equal fluency. With him I visited his relatives, including his mother, who live in the Soviet Union, and through him I ascertained facts on the ground that I would have missed had I been alone.

I spent two days with two Americans—a young man and wife—who have lived and worked in

the Soviet Union for five years. The young woman is the daughter of a former Socialist whom I knew when he was State Secretary of the Socialist Party of Oklahoma in the days before the World War. From this couple I learned much concerning the Soviet situation. They are perfectly charmed with all things Soviet, and under no circumstances could they be induced to return to the land of their birth. I spent an afternoon and evening with Ed Falkowski, city editor of The Moscow News, whom I knew when he was a resident of New York City. He answered all my questions in a straight-forward manner, and I am absolutely certain that not once did he deviate from the truth. Interestingly enough, my personal guide and interpreter in Moscow was Ming Hua Wei, the Chinese student at the University of Southern California, who was deported from Los Angeles to Moscow about two years ago. Ming and I had the freedom of the city and we went everywhere unmolested.

* Comradely People.

My experiences with the Russian people gave me an impression entirely unlike the idea I had of them before going to the Soviet Union. Instead of being taciturn and unsocial, I found them to be extremely comradely both in spirit and practice, full of life and good cheer. They are the most hospitable and generous of any people I ever met. And among them I found a democracy of talk and action freer and more wholesome than any that exists in any country on earth.

The boys and girls and young men and women reminded me of the type that flourished on mid-western farms in the United States half a century ago. Clear and

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FILE MOONEY WRIT IN STATE SUPREME COURT

U. S. SUPREME COURT NEXT ON SCHEDULE OF LEGAL BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Tom Mooney's petition for a writ of habeas corpus went into the California State Supreme Court today. If it is refused, the petition which aims to get Mooney a new trial will be taken on to the United States Supreme Court.

The move, following refusal of the Marin County court and the State Court of Appeals to grant the writ, was made necessary with the refusal of the U. S. Supreme Court months ago to review the case, saying that all avenues of appeal had not been exhausted in the state. The presentation today exhausts the last of these, and it is expected, in view of the present move in the Assembly to release Mooney without granting him vindication, that the petition will be turned down. The Assembly resolution, which would commute Mooney's term to time served, and release him now, has been roundly scored by Tom as an attempt to fasten guilt on him and prevent his proving his innocence of the frame-up charges.

In the East, John Mooney, brother of the famous class war victim, is touring many cities organizing mass sentiment behind the fight in preparation for the new appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

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EPIC FOR UNITED FRONT AMADOR MINER ASKS I. L. D. AID

JAILED STRIKER ACTS WHEN AFL FAKERS STALL

ANDERSEN WILL ACT FOR
FRAMED WORKER; MASS
CAMPAIGN CALLED

One In Penitentiary

THIRTY-SEVEN TO FACE
"RIOTING" CHARGES;
PROTESTS ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—James F. Workman, Jackson mine striker held in jail since February on a phony charge of "having a concealed weapon," has retained George Andersen, International Labor Defense attorney, to defend him in his forthcoming trial.

A signed retainer has been given Andersen, by Workman, which declares:

"I hereby retain George R. Andersen, Esq. (I. L. D. Attorney) of San Francisco to represent me in the case of People vs. James F. Workman now pending in Amador County. Dated May 18, 1935. Signed James F. Workman."

Another miner, Canales, arrested at the same time as Workman, already has been sent to San Quentin by mineowner justice in Jackson, framed on the same charge and on the basis of the same weapon now being used to frame Workman.

* Vandeleur Stalls.

Although the miners arrested are American Federation of Labor members, the A. F. of L. defense committee headed by Edward Vandeleur of the San Francisco Labor Council has made no attempt to get bail, \$2000 cash, in Workman's case—reduced, nor has there been any form of mass protest against the arrest and the reign of vigilante terror which formed the background of the arrests.

Andersen and the I. L. D. moved to save the miners after two wires had been received from Workman and his wife, requesting the I. L. D. to take immediate

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Write To the Comrades Who Are in Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The eight comrades framed to one to fourteen years in the state penitentiaries at San Quentin and Tehachapi as a result of the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism trials would like to hear from you. These are the eight:

San Quentin, Calif.
Albert Hougardy, No. 57590.
Pat Chambers, No. 57589.
Martin Wilson, No. 57591.
Jack Crane, No. 57605.
Norman Mini, No. 57606.
Women's State Prison,
Tehachapi, Calif.
Nora Conklin, No. 57616.
Caroline Decker, No. 57617.
Lorine Norman, No. 57618.

SAILORS UNION RECALLS FAKER SCHARRENBURG

UNANIMOUS VOTE OUSTS
JINGO FROM CENTRAL
LABOR COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The San Francisco Local of the Sailors Union of the Pacific last night voted unanimously to recall Paul Scharrenburg as delegate to the Central Labor Council.

Scharrenburg who gained publicity here several months ago by stating he "hoped we would have a war with Japan so the seamen could get what they want," is a member of the National Executive Committee of the International Seamen Union.

For years he has been the chief red-baiter at Friday night meetings of the Central Labor Council.

The San Pedro local of the Sailors, it was disclosed at last night's meeting here, already has started action to recall Larsen. Ballots are out for the recall of Carter, reactionary Northwest Sailors' union delegate to the Marine Federation Convention in April.

Marchand, seaman arrested at Modesto in connection with the dynamite frame-up and immediately released by the police, was expelled from the union.

Sinclair Urges Same Steps As Failed Germany

Real Democracy Cast Aside By Bureaucrats
At Epic Convention; Policy of Class
Collaboration Recommended

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Fought every foot of the way by the bureaucrats of the End Poverty League, the issue of the united front was brought before the EPIC state convention and a vote on the question hamstrung by Upton Sinclair, who called the session a "school in democracy."

Forced to consider the issue of a united front of all radical and liberal groups against Fascist encroachments by a popular resolution signed by sixty-seven accredited delegates, Sinclair, who engaged in red-baiting throughout the convention to quell uprisings, permitted a debate from the convention platform.

By arrangement, speakers for both sides of the issue were selected at caucuses of opponents and proponents and given a limited time to talk.

As at every other point in the proceedings when the EPIC rebels got out of hand, Sinclair made a personal appeal to the delegates to appoint only speakers who were delegates. This appeal was to prevent the appearance of Sam Darcy, Communist

Watch the next issue for more detailed inside story on the convention.

Party district organizer, whose presence had been demanded by a number of delegates to argue the proposal.

* Vote Postponed.

Then, although it had been agreed that a roll call vote would immediately follow the conclusion of debate, Sinclair deliberately postponed the vote and invited other speakers to the platform.

The speakers talked exactly until it was time for Sinclair to make a 30-minute talk over a na-

tional hook-up.

Even after the conclusion of the thirty-minutes of demagogic appeals to nationalism and abject appeals to Roosevelt who consistently double-crossed him during the fall campaign, Sinclair did not have the courage to submit the united front debate to a vote.

Stepping to the platform, he deliberately disregarded the will of the convention as expressed in the previous vote and made another plea:

"I appeal to you to avoid entering into agreements with organizations which would discredit our movement," he said.

Disregarding the minority report of the resolutions committee, recommending a united front with Communists, Socialists, trade unions and other groups, Sinclair proposed his own demagogic revision.

"I move that we form a united front with all sincere democratic groups that believe in Democracy."

* Rank and File Ignored.

With insurgents protesting, the motion was railroaded through the convention—with not less than a hundred persons sitting on the floor who were not delegates—to a decision which the chairman called approval. Although the convention voted overwhelmingly for

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Mass Protest Must Defeat Fascist Laws

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 20.—The adjournment of the State Legislature is set for June. Mass pressure on your Assembly representatives is needed on these bills:

A. B. 107 and A. B. 108. Together they comprise the most vicious legislation ever proposed in the state, giving employers arbitrary power in the suppression of all working class organization. These bills must be killed.

A. B. 419. Calls for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law. This bill must be passed. Wire or write your Assemblyman today.

DEMAND KIDNAP WARRANTS FOR EASTBAY THUGS

VIGILANTE ACTION IN
HAYWARD FOUGHT BY
RELIEF UNIONS

OAKLAND, May 20.—Faustine Ortiz of Local No. 9 of the Public Works and Unemployed Union, who was slugged by sheriff's deputies May 15, and was kidnapped by the same deputies May 16 and held in the Niles lock-up, went to the District Attorney's office May 17 to swear out warrants for kidnapping.

Ortiz was told, while held in Niles, that he was being held on suspicion of criminal syndicalism, and he was not brought back to Hayward until a large delegation from East Bay locals of the P. W. U. U. had demanded warrants for kidnapping from the District Attorney's office.

* Mass Delegation.

A delegation of workers from many East Bay organizations accompanied Ortiz to the office of the District Attorney on May 17 and backed the demand that the

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MASS PRESSURE BLOCKS GALLUP DEPORTATIONS

GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
PROMISE NO WORKERS
TO BE SHIPPED OUT

Kidnap Probe Denied

BOB MINOR TO TALK AT
NEW YORK PROTEST
DEMONSTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—In response to pressure from workers and liberals the Federal Immigration Commission has given written guarantee that no Gallup, N. M., defense witnesses will be deported until after the trial of the ten workers framed on murder charges is concluded.

All deportation hearings have been ordered postponed until the completion of the defense testimony in the miner's trial.

Meanwhile a Republican-Democrat coalition of reactionaries crushed in the House of Representatives the resolution of Representative Marcantonio calling upon the Department of Justice to investigate the Gallup terror and the kidnapping of Robert Minor and David Levinson, defense leaders, by armed, masked vigilantes in the pay of the Gallup-American Coal Company.

* Admit Terror.

A wire from a United States attorney in Santa Fe to the Department of Justice here declared: "No question but that Levinson, Minor and others in their group are in great danger while in Gallup area despite efforts of Governor and State authorities to give them adequate protection."

The Department of Justice has refused to act and puts forward a technicality as an alibi. Department officials declare the Federal Government cannot act because Minor and Levinson were thrown out on Navajo Indian Territory and nothing could be done unless it was shown an Indian had been among the kidnapers.

Robert Minor will give a first-hand account of the kidnapping and terror at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Wednesday night, May 29.

Herndon Plea Denied By the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—The Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of Angelo Herndon, young Negro unemployed leader convicted in Georgia on the absurd charge of "attempting to incite an insurrection." Herndon was active in organizing jobless workers, Negro and white, in struggles for adequate relief. To get him out of the way, Georgia bosses invoked an ancient slave revolt law which had been gathering dust since the Civil War.

Justice Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone urged granting of the appeal but were overruled by the rest of the Court.

Immediate protests should be sent to the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. Herndon faces a sentence of 18-20 years on the murderous Georgia chain gangs.

WOMEN PICKETS SWELL EUREKA LUMBER STRIKE

TACOMA UNION WILL ASK
WALK-OUT OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA WORKERS

EUREKA, Calif., May 20.—Additional Humboldt County lumber mills and camps were closed as the strike, called May 15 by the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, continued to spread.

The strikers are in high spirits and are conducting militant picket lines, which are being joined by women, wives and relatives of the lumber workers. A strike relief kitchen already is in operation, organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the LSWU.

* Rank and File.

The strike is in the hands of the rank and file which controls the union here. Demands are the same as those of the strikers of Oregon and Washington.

Plants included in the strike are the California Barrel Company, the Holmes Eureka, the Scotia Mill, Hammon's Mill and the woods camps of the Freshwater, the Pacific Lumber Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—With approximately 40,000 workers out on strike in all principal lumber centers of the Northwest, the Shingleweavers Union of Tacoma (Continued on Page 4, Col. 7)

Unions Backing Gallup Defense

SANTA FE, N. M., May 20.—Mobilization of trade union and liberal support in defense of the ten Gallup workers framed on first-degree murder charges speeded up as a result of various Gallup Defense Conferences held recently.

Juan Ochoa, outstanding native New Mexican working class leader, Joe Bartol, president of Local 6821 of the United Mine Workers of America, and twelve others still held in the death house of the State Penitentiary in Santa Fe, had reason to feel some relief from the constant threat of the electric chair which has been hanging over them since their arrest weeks ago.

* Union Support.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Shop Crafts and Locomotive Engineers were present at an Albuquerque meeting and sent letters urging support to their headquarters in Topeka, Kansas. Out of the meeting a provisional Gallup Defense Committee of eleven members was formed.

In Santa Fe delegates spoke at

a meeting in Carpenters' Hall to enlist the support of the American Federation of Labor and promises of support already have been received from several Spanish-American fraternal organizations.

A group from the Santa Fe Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, headed by Defense Attorney A. L. Wirin, forced Governor Clyde Tingley to promise a grand jury investigation of the Minor-Levinson kidnapping. The governor however postponed immediate action, saying he would have to consult District Judge M. A. Otero, Jr., who has been in New York.

* MINOR IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—Robert Minor, chairman of the Gallup Defense Committee spoke at a meeting here last week, giving a detailed description of the white terror raging in New Mexico. Following the talk a union delegate to the meeting called for a rising cheer in honor of Minor which was given with a roaring response.

UHLE ANTI-RED MOVE KILLED BY COMMITTEE

S. F. SUPERVISOR RUNS OUT ON HIS OWN PROPOSAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Board of Supervisor's Committee today killed the resolution introduced May 13 by Supervisor Uhle, that the Board memorialize the national Congress in favor of an 8-point anti-labor legislative program. The resolution asked Congress to bar the mails to workers' literature and publications, prevent interstate transportation of such literature, and pass other so-called "anti-red" bills.

Adolph Uhle, sponsor of the resolution, left the meeting before the discussion on it began. Whereupon Ida Rotstein, of the International Labor Defense, speaking against it, asked the meeting if he was afraid to back his own act. Seeing that the sentiment of the entire audience was strongly opposed to it the committee killed the resolution without debate, after one of them declared, "I believe we should not propose this resolution because it deals with federal questions." But he indicated he was in favor of such anti-labor laws in California when he added, "But I'm in favor of dealing with such questions locally."

Jobless Jottings

By the Boondoggler.

Boondoggling is the mysterious art perfected by the unemployed in recent years of constructing useful objects out of discarded, unnoticed materials. The meaning as applied to this column is the same, only it applies to events and people.

BALLOON DOLLARS.

County Supervisor John R. Quinn walked in on Harry L. Hopkins at Washington the other day and "touched" him for a million and a half of Roosevelt's inflated dollars, to be used by L. A. County for relief purposes. No doubt the memory of March 22nd, when several hundred military unemployed workers under the leadership of the P. W. U. L. invaded the sanctuary of the Supervisors' Chambers with their demands, helped to lend eloquence to his plea.

It now develops that possibly "Czar Hopkins" has given "Trustington" the "runaround" and there is no end of misunderstanding to be cleared up. "Sir John" thought the million and a half was to be a "gift" from a generous United States Government while "Hapsodome Harry" infers he was under the impression it was only possible as a "loan," and as usual those on relief are the ones who suffer.

HIGH CLASS BOOZERS.

A judge of the Municipal Court exercising his judicial wisdom has made a habit in the past month of handing out many drastic six-month sentences to S. E. R. A. workers who were so unfortunate as to appear before him charged with being intoxicated.

Would the Judge, had he appeared before him in his official capacity, have handed six months in jail to a certain gorgeous, gowned female "drunk" that was judiciously assisted from a swanky L. A. night club the other night? One guesses. . . .

SMALL STOMACHS.

Frank Y. McLaughlin, by what combined process of mathematics and anatomy do you or your budget makers arrive at the conclusion that transient workers and their families on relief in California have stomachs 20 per cent smaller than those of other relief workers in the same state? Family of two, transient, weekly check \$3.92. Family of two, S. E. R. A. weekly check, \$5.11.

DON'T TASTE.

On a bulletin put out by the Social Service Division of the S. E. R. A. instruction the people on relief how to prepare ham-burger and canned beef so they will be appetizing, we find the following statement under-scored in black, . . . do not even taste it.

This bit of culinary wisdom was meant to apply to the canned beef after being opened 24 hours. But considering the number of people poisoned by the putrid mess, labeled as canned beef and dispensed by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation . . . do not taste at any time would be better advice.

FREE SPEECH JURY SHOWED EXTREME PREJUDICE, SAYS JUROR IN LETTER TO JUDGE

Glad of Chance to Send Radicals to Jail And Refused to Consider Case On Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—August J. Alger, one of the three jurors who voted for acquittal of Leo Gallagher and three others on charges of inciting to riot, has addressed a letter to Municipal Judge Lazarus who presided at the trial, in which he states that members of the jury showed extreme bias and refused to discuss the evidence on its merits. The deadlocked jury was dismissed when they failed to reach a verdict.

M. Alger, Democratic candidate for the assembly from the 26th district in the last election, said in part in his letter:

No Rioting

"I personally feel convinced from the testimony of witnesses that there was no riot at Mission Dolores Park on March 17, 1935. Hall they (the police) permitted the lawful meeting to carry on unless and until there was an actual violation of some law or ordinance, which they failed to prove, the meeting would have dispersed quietly."

The letter describes the first ballot in the jury room and a bitter talk by the jury foreman who slandered the accused workers because of defendant Leo Gallagher's militant attitude in court.

Red Baiters

"Another juror made the statement that she was glad to be on a jury in this kind of a case," the letter continues, "so she could send the radicals to jail; that they should never be permitted to speak or hold meetings anywhere in the open. Two other jurors made the statement that while they did not believe them guilty of rioting, yet they would not vote for acquittal, because if we found them not guilty they could sue the state and recover damages, and that they did not want them to get any of the taxpayer's money."

Prejudiced Jurors.

"The next two also expressed extreme bias against all communists and reds. There were only three on this jury who actually considered the case on its merits and tried to weigh the evidence." Mr. Alger concludes with the statement: "I have never attended

any of the meetings of the Communist Party, nor do I believe in their ideas. Merely as a citizen of San Francisco I wish to justify the minority on this jury, and perhaps entertain a hope that a juror who is warped or biased can be excluded from the jury."

Leo Gallagher, one of the four defendants in the free speech trial will move for dismissal of the case in Judge Lazarus' court Tuesday, May 21.

Aged Face Hunger As Pension Funds Nearly Exhausted

TWENTY APPLICATIONS SHELVED; 675 NOW DEPENDENT

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 18.—(FP)—Six hundred and seventy-five Maricopa county old age pensioners face loss of their June cash allowance from the state and county unless emergency funds are made available.

All but \$2,086.88 of \$60,000 budgeted by the county to pay its share of the pensions has been spent and that will have been expended by the end of the month, according to Supervisor George Frye. Unless the county pays its share of the pensions it was said the state's share will not be available.

For the time being, according to the supervisors, it has been decided not to add any more persons to the pension rolls. Twenty applications for pensions accordingly were shelved today.

AUTO WORKERS ASK REHIRING OF FIRED MAN

PACKARD PLANT IS SCENE OF LATEST COMPANY ATTACK ON UNION

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—Demanding reinstatement of Joe Connors, active union member recently fired, the entire Packard automobile force of 3,000 workers has been locked out, following a strike of 700 in the trim, back and cushion departments. The strike is led by the Mechanics Education Society of America.

Picketing is going on. Connors, who was fired, has been elected as representative to the works council in the recent elections conducted by the Automobile Labor Board.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 20.—The General Motors strike and lock-out involving 33,000 workers was sold out by Francis Dillon who used his offices as A. F. of L. organizer to delay militant action indefinitely, thus allowing the General Motors, Roosevelt, William Green and the other parasites to isolate 2,350 Chevrolet strikers.

Scores of times the workers of other factories had indicated their readiness to strike but were prevented from doing so by the stalling of Dillon and Green.

The Communist Party points out that strike action should be taken immediately if the Company fails to carry out the terms of the memorandum of settlement which Dillon negotiated, over the heads of the rank and file.

Governor Reports Workers Illegally

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—Governor Johnson, of Colorado, who recently announced his intention of calling out the National Guard to help deport 40,000, and established a concentration camp for deportees in Golden, Colo., on May 9 forcibly ejected 32 Spanish Americans from the Colorado beet fields by providing state police to escort them to the New Mexico state line. The governor said they "might become public charges." No warrants were issued and no hearings granted in any of the cases.

10 Indicted On Spy's Testimony

MODESTO, May 20.—James Scrudder, one of the stool-pigeons responsible for the dynamite plot frameup, was a principal prosecution witness in the secret grand jury hearing here which indicted ten members of San Francisco waterfront unions on six counts of unlawful possession of explosives and blackjacks. He testified that the "plot" was hatched in San Francisco and that he drove one of the cars to Patterson on the supposed mission to dynamite Standard Oil property.

Who Planted Explosives?

Whether Scrudder was the one who placed the twelve sticks of dynamite in the cars is not yet known. But, due to his leading role as a stool pigeon in this frameup, it is considered quite likely. Posing as a friend of the ten union workers he was one who helped engineer a proposed joy ride to Modesto. When the three cars containing the party neared Patterson a large posse of deputies and company guards, who had been lying in wait for hours, stopped them, "discovered" twelve sticks of dynamite, beat up many of the workers and jailed them all.

Mussolini Faces Greatest Crisis

PAY CUTS, HIGH LIVING COSTS FORCED UPON MUTINOUS MEN

ROME, Italy, May 18.—Italy is in the throes of the greatest crisis in its history. Two pay cuts have been forced on the Italian workers by the Mussolini regime, while the cost of living has jumped 20 per cent.

The Italian working class is daily showing its resentment to Mussolini's plans to seize Ethiopia. Mutinies among the Italian troops in Africa are growing, and the Italian masses at home, under the leadership of the Italian Communist Party, are increasing their response to the slogan of "hands off Abyssinia."

Scrudder was promptly released, while nine others were held on \$20,000 bail each. In response to questions the authorities at first gave out the story that Scrudder was helping police search for a cache of 75 more sticks of dynamite. Nothing more definite was heard of him until he presented his "testimony" at the hearing.

Speedy Prosecution.

District Attorney Leslie A. Cleary has expressed satisfaction at the way the secret grand jury indictments have speeded up the case, saving the heavy expense of the preliminary hearings which would have lasted a week.

The real source of his satisfaction is revealed in his statement that the authorities have avoided "Communist demonstrations" by the secret indictments and speedy arrangements. Cleary declared he had learned of the intention of "Communist agitators to be here at the preliminary session." Which clearly indicates the anxiety of the police to prevent any mass defense moves by the workers which would expose the whole frameup.

Workers Urged Not To Buy at Scabby Marin-Dell Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Marin-Dell Milk Company is unfair to organized labor and a boycott has been declared against its products by the Central Labor Council here. Workers are urged not to patronize this company.

The Marin-Dell Company is attempting to smash the Dairy and Creamery Employees Union, Local 304, and consistently has refused to recognize the union or live up to union wages and hours of work agreed upon by other producers in the field.

Marin-Dell distributes the products of the following producers: F. Faustino, Borge and Betten, M. A. Nunes, D. Leveroni, Dr. T. P. Bodkins, Chas. C. Barboni, J. J. Dias, R. Ghisletti, F. P. Grady, M. Matos, J. S. Mendonca, M. B. Pinheiro, J. C. Wilkins, Corla Bros., Mr. Leal and J. Lewis.

What, No Food? Sock!—Grocery Order Arrives

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—Howard Hodeshell, unemployed worker and father of children in jail for beating up a "social welfare" worker after his relief had been stopped.

Hodeshell openly admitted his "crime."

Two hours after the incident, the local welfare bureau knocked at Mrs. Hodeshell's door to deliver a huge basket of groceries.

LOWER RELIEF WAGE PLANNED BY ROOSEVELT

PAY MAY BE SLASHED TO 30 PER CENT BELOW PREVAILING RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—New Deal "planning experts" have drawn up a tentative plan providing for the slashing of relief wages to a point 30 per cent below prevailing wages in private industry.

In this manner the Roosevelt regime is preparing the way for putting into effect the new four billion dollars work plan widely hailed as giving "relief" to millions.

Relief rolls declined by approximately 300,000 between March and April, Federal Administrator Hopkins admitted indicating the New Deal wage cutting, relief-roll slashing program is getting underway.

Hopkins refused to predict how many men would be put to work under the latest Roosevelt Plan.

"Unless you catch me off guard," he declared, "you'll never hear me predict how many men we put to work, and when."

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Company Unions Make Hay Under Roosevelt's NRA

CENTURY FUND SURVEY SHOWS 2,500,000 IN FAKE UNIONS

NEW YORK, May 17.—That section 7a of the Recovery Act helped spread company unionism is the conclusion of a report made public April 28th by the Twentieth Century Fund. "Frequent resource to striking power may be condemned," says the report, "but the power, not merely the abstract right to strike when necessary is a prerequisite to an equitable bargaining relationship." (Company unions in general and section 7a in particular have as their main purpose to prevent the use of strike power.—Ed. comment.)

The fund's staff estimated that about 2,500,000 employees are organized under company union plans, compared with a total trade union membership of 4,200,000. The combined total of the two groups totals only 21 per cent of the 32,000,000 wage earners of the country.

Between 1919 and 1932 the number of workers in company unions increased from 404,000 to 1,300,000, while membership in the A. F. of L. fell from 3,300,000 to 2,500,000. The present growth from 1,300,000 to 2,500,000 was over a period of only two years.

The report points out that where bona fide trade unions were not wanted and some organization was imminent, the company unions were put in, "indicating an attempt to comply with a collective bargaining law and yet not bargain with a trade union."

* Defeated Collective Bargaining. The report concludes that company unions have failed to function as genuine collective bargaining agencies because:

- 1.—Company union representatives, being on the employers' payroll, fear to take an aggressive stand for fear of discharge or other disciplinary measures.
- 2.—Employees are fettered to the company, which pays all expenses and furnishes meeting places.
- 3.—Company unions rarely back up their demands by strike threats.
- 4.—Bargaining representatives are isolated from other workers in the same industry.
- 6.—Company unions do not usually lead to signed agreements for fixed periods of time.

Can You Answer These Questions?

ANSWER ON PAGE 5

Beginning with this issue there will be a series of questions and answers on the Maritime and General strikes of 1934. The lessons of these strikes are of the utmost importance to all class conscious workers.

Follow these questions and see how well informed you are on this chapter in the history of the American working class. We are going to present it as a drama in four acts. This week we will introduce some of the leading characters.

QUESTIONS

Can you identify the following persons:

1. Harry Bridges.
2. Harry Jackson.
3. H. Holman.
4. William Lewis.
5. Joseph P. Ryan.
6. Paul Scharrenger.
7. Andrew Furuseth.
8. "Dirty" Deal.
9. Michael Casey.
10. Boynton.

Unemployed Worker Faces Deportation

WASHINGTON, May 20.—John Ulich was arrested for deportation because he tried to organize the unemployed against a \$1.20 a week ration. The principal witness against him was one A. B. Comfort, now under arrest for embezzlement of state relief funds.

Three federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court, have refused to write an opinion on the appeal in this case. They simply affirmed the decision of the Labor Department, thus yielding to the pressure of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the Hearst press.

Ulich now comes up before Frances Perkins for final say as to whether he, after living here for 30 years, must go back to fascist Italy. Ulich, who was born in Austria, is a known anti-fascist and does not speak a word of Italian.

Forcing Workers Off S.E.R.A. By Take Job Offer

RELIEF WORKERS FORCED TO CLEAN UP LAND OF BIG GROWER

By a Worker Correspondent.

REDDLEY, Calif., May 18.—I am just a single worker working on the King's river flood control project in Fresno County. Here's an incident that happened during work one day. We are working on a 3-mile piece of the river which runs through his big ranch. This farmer owns about 400 acres of productive land planted in fruit. We are only supposed to clean 20 feet from the river but since we are on his place we are clearing some places as far as 300 feet from the river. If this was a poor farmer's place we would be doing the ordinary work, so you can see he is getting part of his land cleaned for nothing. But still he is not satisfied, so he takes it out on a Mexican worker, and forces him off the SERA.

The method they use is when one of the main bosses is around this rat of a big farmer will offer him a job. If he refuses they will kick him off the SERA. His salary is 25 cents an hour, but the worst part of it is he'll probably be employed for a week or two at the most and then he is left without any kind of job. This is just one of their rotten ways of discharging workers. Einstein is this farmer's name. This shows you how much money is being spent for the benefits of these so-called big landowners who have plenty of money to clean their own land.

Workers, farmers! Get a bundle of Western Workers and distribute them to your shop mates.

UTAH LABOR NEWS WORRIES OVER WHISKEY, NOT WORKERS

Salt Lake Workers Need Paper That Will Lead Them In Struggle to Better Their Conditions

By a Worker Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY, May 20.—Workers in Salt Lake City have many problems confronting them. The wages-slashing, speed-up campaign must be fought if we are to win a decent standard of living. The union scale of wages for common labor in the building industry here is 65 cents an hour, but several buildings have been razed here, and the bosses are paying only 40 cents an hour, with the speed-up something fierce. They take advantage of the unemployment and surplus labor here to increase their profits at the expense of the workers.

In spite of the need of organization to fight for improved working conditions, there is nothing being done. As an example of bureaucratic don't-doing, I offer you the Utah Labor News, the local A. F. of L. paper.

Side-tracks Workers.

But the Utah Labor News is not interested in struggle for better conditions. It prints screaming headlines about—whiskey. The quarrels between local politicians and the kind of booze sold, are what interests its editor. Having quarreled with the Democratic Party, and being aware that the workers are disillusioned with the present regime, they give lip-service to building a new political machine.

But take the issue of May 10. On the first page is printed a high sounding "Declaration of the People of Utah For Independent Political Action." This is merely a poorly written parody of the Declaration of Independence with some phrases from the Gettysburg Address. On page two they print an editorial calling for a new party.

In neither of these can any proposal be found which will benefit the workers.

In fact, the new demagogues don't intend doing anything. They accuse the Democratic Party of being unfair to labor, but do not state a single demand for which to fight. Better relief, higher wages,

es, unemployment insurance, exemption of small homes from taxes, these are only a few of the things we need, but are not getting.

Real Fight Needed.

Instead of fighting for the workers, the Utah Labor News appeals to everybody to buy goods with union labels. This is very good, but can we end the misery and suffering around us merely by asking persons to look for the union labels, and not by organizing these non-union shops and forcing employers to pay us union wages under union conditions?

Workers of Salt Lake City who are beginning to wake up, should write to the Western Worker, a real working class paper, telling of the problems that confront us. If we can get our problems in print and distribute the papers to the workers, we can arouse them to the point where they will drive the fakers out of the unions, and take over the labor papers and carry on a real fight for the emancipation of the working class.

The Bear Lunch

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C. D. Bangas Phone UN-9529
1116a Market Street,

Nurse Terrorized By Kern Sheriff

CHAMPNESS HELPS LARGE RANCHERS IN ATTACK ON FARM WORKERS

By a Worker Correspondent.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 20.—A big merchant boss and exploiter who runs a store at Nineteenth and Baker Streets here had been taking treatments for a weak heart.

One day when he was supposed to take a treatment he forgot and the doctor's nurse (Dr. Joseph K. Smith) telephoned him reminding him of the treatment. The nurse, a working girl, injected the serum in his arm and his heart was so weak he dies next day—which was good for the workers.

But our big long-legged scab-herd Sheriff Champness went to the nurse's home and arrested her, accusing her of making the serum. He put her in a room with the murderer of Pedro Subio, Tom Carter and the harnessed bulls took turns questioning her for two days and nights.

When Dr. Smith found out she was in jail he engaged two noted lawyers and got her out on a writ of mandamus. The scab-herd Champness told the doctor he did not know his nurse had been arrested. The doctor told him, "You sure are a fine sheriff not to know whom you have in jail."

This Summer this scab-herd sheriff is going to hire a group of gunmen to terrorize the workers in this county. The bosses' union, The Farm Bureau, is going to meet soon to set a rate of starvation wages for the workers and now is the time for all of us to present a united front and demand a decent living wage.

STOCKTON WORKERS' CLUB GROWS DESPITE RED SCARE BALLYHOO

Rank and File Member of Socialist-Run Opposition Outfit Puts S. E. R. A. Official on the Spot

By a Worker Correspondent

STOCKTON, Calif., May 20.—At a meeting of the San Joaquin County Workers Union held May 16, 25 workers from the SERA and unemployed joined the organization and paid their first months' dues and initiation. This was only the third meeting and there are more than 150 workers attending.

At the last meeting it was voted to affiliate with the State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organizations and the charter has already been paid for and will be here this week. Despite the fact that the Red scare has been raised by SERA officials the workers are paying no attention.

At a meeting of the Socialist-controlled New Deal Club held here recently Mr. Lewis, the chairman, took the floor for one-half hour to try to convince the workers that prosperity is back again because many are buying new cars. Lewis is one of the head officials of the SERA and got himself elected chairman so he could more easily keep the workers satisfied while Roosevelt continues to put over wage cuts etc.

Lewis was interrupted in the middle of his talk by a rank and file worker who could no longer listen to the ballyhoo about prosperity, and as a result the worker is "not wanted any longer around the New Deal Club Hall." All the worker said was: "It may be some of you officials are drawing fat salaries but we workers can't buy an old tire for our Fords."

He was given a big hand by the rest of the members and that ended the meeting.

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Big Ranchers Offered Help By the SERA

By a Worker Correspondent.
STOCKTON, Calif., May 20.—I am working on the Ohio Bros. ranch near here picking cherries for 19¢ per pound. Mr. Cummings, the SERA official, has offered to furnish all the ranch owner can use at this price.

The other day he had an article in a local paper stating that he was going to cut several hundred off relief so they could work in the fields and orchards.

Contractor Pays \$1.80 Wages for One Week's Work

By a Worker Correspondent.
STOCKTON, Calif., May 20.—A. Sanchez, widely known labor contractor here is one of the biggest exploiters in the County.

He works men long hours at starvation, or worse than starvation rates of pay.

A worker employed by this contractor to thin peaches near here, worked five hours, ten hours every day, and his check at the end of the week was exactly \$1.80. Workers should not accept jobs from this exploiter.

East of the Rockies

N. Y. Cops and Legionnaires Slug Youth

NEW YORK, May 20.—One of six youths slugged by police and legionnaires for distributing anti-war leaflets at a jingoist parade is in the hospital with concussion of the brain. The boy was dragged by the hair until his clothing ripped on the pavement, an officer struck him in the face with a revolver and he was then given into the hands of five legionnaires who picked him up and threw him bodily on the ground a number of times. When he regained consciousness in the patrol wagon the officers jumped on him. He was beaten again at the night court, again at another night court, and a jailer struck him in the face with a heavy bundle of keys the following day. The magistrate dismissed him without a trial and sent him home, where he collapsed and was rushed to a hospital.

Ill. Socialists Vote to Expel Lang

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Illinois State Socialist Party Convention has voted for the expulsion of Harry Lang, member of the staff of the Socialist newspaper Forward and author of the recent anti-Soviet articles which appeared in the Hearst papers. The delegates expressed regret that the New York organization had merely suspended Lang for one year instead of expelling him outright. The convention also went on record for a Federated Labor Party.

Share Croppers Strike for \$1 A Day

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—The Share Croppers Union is leading a strike of cotton croppers for one dollar a day for a ten hour day. The struggle is gaining ground in three Alabama Black Belt Counties. In Lowndes County the strikers have been offered a raise from 35 cents a day to 50 cents a day. Workers organizations are demanding that FERA relief be given the strikers. Two strike leaders have been jailed and fear is felt for their safety in this lynch-ridden country.

Professor Fired For Labor Activity

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 20.—Students of Cedar Crest College girls school here, are circulating petitions demanding reinstatement of Professor Winslow Hallett, fired by the trustees for his labor activities. The students threaten to strike if the trustees do not rescind their action. Professor Hallett has been active in the labor movement since July, 1934, taking part in struggles of the unemployed League and organizing a local of the American Federation of Teachers in Allentown. President Curtis of the College stated that Hallett's classroom work was satisfactory, and the reason for his dismissal was his interest in the labor movement.

Court Ignores Graft By Relief Official

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Nathan Smukler, chief officer of the S. S. Mery, which is used as the seamen's transient relief station here, had his case dismissed when he came into court on charges of stealing \$3,400 relief money. The dismissal was made despite statements of Special Deputy Attorney General Spatola that he had a mass of evidence against the ship's officer. Smukler was charged with stealing from unemployed seamen, overcharging them for everything they bought with their \$1 a week cash allowance. He was accused of forcing bills and endorsements on checks.

Florida Workers Fight Forced Labor

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 20.—A delegation of 25 from the Florida Council of Unemployed Leagues are appearing in the Florida legislature protesting a proposed "vagrancy act" which would render unemployed liable to sentence to forced labor for refusing to accept work, regardless of the wages offered.

JUDGE AGREES WITH COMPANY ON 1-MAN CARS

PEOPLE'S VOTE AGAINST PROPOSITION VETOED BY COURT ORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Despite the protest of the people of this city against the one-man cars evidenced in the overwhelming vote against them in the recent election, Federal Judge Lenderback today issued a new order permitting the Market St. Railway Company to spread its use of these cars over the city.

Going out of his character of judge and openly showing himself as Samuel Kahn's man, Lenderback accompanied his order with a comment setting forth all the arguments of safety, etc. which the other Kahn agents have used during the campaign of the Market Street Railway to put over the one-man cars, and its consequent mass layoff of platform men.

The new order restrains the city from enforcing the ordinance against the one-man cars pending the outcome of the company's appeal for a permanent injunction against the ordinance. It gives all the latitude the company wants at present, for the spread of the cars. By defining the relatively small territory and hours where they may not operate, it opens up three-quarters of the city to the use of these one-man cars for most of the time and all of the city, including congested Market and Mission Streets during the night runs and weekends and holidays.

The sabotaging of the fight of the workers against these unsafe cars and their increased unemployment, by Edward Vandeleur and other A. F. L. officials, who sidetracked the campaign into a purely election struggle, was clearly shown up in Lenderback's new order, when the vote of the people of the city counted for nothing. More effective methods of struggle are being demanded by the rank and file, aroused by the new injunction.

Louise Todd's Appeal Hearing Up Mon., May 27

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Hearing on the appeal in the conviction of Louise Todd on framed charges of perjury will take place Monday, May 27, at 10 a. m., First Division, State Court of Appeals, State Building at McAllister and Larkin Streets, San Francisco.

Workers! Sympathizers! Friends! Pack the court room Monday morning. Rescue this comrade from the penitentiary to which she has been sentenced by ruling class "justice." Mass pressure can do it. Send protest wires to the court, demanding unconditional release of Louise Todd. Act now!

Youth Plan Demonstrations

Sinclair Openly Backs Roosevelt For Re-election

COMPROMISE URGED BY MISLEADER AT EPIC CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Up-ton Sinclair today clearly came out for Roosevelt in the 1936 presidential elections.

Sinclair, who made the keynote speech at the convention, was introduced by Richard S. Otto, retiring president of the End Poverty League, who referred to the founder of the Epic movement as a "second Jesus Christ."

"We are going to try to sway President Roosevelt before the convention," said Sinclair, "to come out for production for use. On September 5, last, he told me he was going to do it before October 25." (An amused titter.)

"It is up to you, because he told me he couldn't move any faster than the people would let him."

Meaning Sinclair?

"If he doesn't come out for production for use we will have an Epic candidate, backed by every one of the 48 states, to oppose him."

However, Sinclair indicated this was not to be taken too seriously, for "we don't believe Roosevelt can lose the Democratic nomination, but we will demand in the Democratic platform a clear-cut plank of production for use."

Fancy Stepping.

Sinclair said that the first year of the Roosevelt administration, the president took two steps to the left and one to the right. Now, Sinclair declared, Roosevelt is taking one step to the left and two to the right.

Voice of Betrayal.

Despite his seeming disapproval of Roosevelt's footwork, Sinclair, himself, at one point in his speech said: "The reason we did not get elected last fall was because the Epic program was too radical. If it had not been so radical, we would have won." And with this, Sinclair, too, subscribed to Roosevelt's formula of one step to the left and two steps to the right.

Sinclair, in campaigning for Roosevelt, said he felt sure Epic forces would support the President "because we believe he is better than anyone Wall Street will select and because we, as sensible people believe that half a loaf is better than none."

4600 Shipbuilders Demand Wage Raise, Union Recognition

CAMDEN, N. J., May 17.—The strike of 4,600 employees of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation has tied up nearly \$50,000,000 in naval construction, including three cruisers and four destroyers. The men, who are demanding increased pay and union recognition, are members of the Industrial Union for Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, an independent union.

YOUTH PRESS FOR PERMIT FOR MAY 30 DEMONSTRATION

S. F. Police Try to Side-Track Anti-War Meet to So. Park; Committee Demands Right to Embarcadero

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Youth organizations are initiating a mass campaign for the right to hold their May 30 demonstration against war and fascism on the Embarcadero, to give effectiveness to their protest against the shipments of war materials.

So far, the Police Department has refused to grant any permit for a mass meeting on the Embarcadero, insisting that all meetings should be held in the segregated "free speech zone" at South Park.

Realizing the mass pressure behind the Youth Congress, they have granted a permit to assemble for a march on the waterfront, and to return there for embarking on the Paradise Cove outing. The Congress delegates, however, refused to be put off with this, and are demanding the right to hold their meeting on the Embarcadero.

Sham Excuses.

The sham reasons of the police department for refusing the permit, done on the grounds of "traffic congestion," were exposed by the delegation which pointed out that May 30, a holiday, sees very little traffic on the waterfront.

SUPERVISORS' VOTE FAVORS C. S. STATUTE

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL DODGES ISSUE OF SUPPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The County Board of Supervisors by a vote of 9 to 2 reconsider the resolution memorializing the state legislature in favor of passage of Bill 419, the bill to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Law. The resolution originally introduced by Supervisor Gallagher at the request of the State Conference for repeal of the C. S. Law was defeated in the previous meeting by a vote of 5 to 4.

Much Crawfishing.

Uhl would not vote to reconsider on the excuse that labor leaders of the stripe of Edward Vandeleur failed to appear in support of the resolution. Schmidt in a roundabout talk on the need of "some substitute" for the present C. S. Law being needed before its repeal took his stand against reconsideration. Shannon flatly opposed it on the same grounds as Uhl, adding that only Communists seemed to favor repeal.

Mayor Rossi was observed anxiously hovering outside the door waiting for the vote. He seemed satisfied.

Letters Refused.

On three separate occasions the Central Labor Council has refused to accept a communication from the State Conference for Repeal of the C. S. Law. The letter contained an appeal for the Council to send a delegate to the Supervisors to actively support its formal stand in favor of repeal.

When asked personally why the communication was rejected O'Connell, of the Central Labor Council, disclaimed all knowledge of it. Vandeleur twice said it came too late to be considered.

The last letter to the Labor Body was registered, and was signed for and received. There was no action.

Tanker Owners Schedule "Talk" With New Board

SEATTLE FIREMEN BACKED BY OTHER UNIONS IN FIGHT ON FAKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Admittedly without power to force action, the newly-appointed Cushing mediation board yesterday had scheduled informal conversations with tanker operators, in an effort to bring the two-month old tanker strike to an end.

The companies will not arbitrate the closed shop issue, the most important factor in the strike. While the operators had sent a complaining letter to Mayor Rossi, outlining their stubborn resistance to any form of union recognition, they nevertheless were fearful of the publicity that might come to them if the strike is aired before the arbitration board.

Meanwhile, attempts of McGovern and other reactionaries in the Firemen's Union here to smash the Seattle branch of the union hit a snag when unions in the northern city rallied to support of their militant brothers.

Van Erman, secretary of the Seattle branch of the American Radio Telegraphers' Association, told the Firemen his local would back them to the limit and Burch of the Masters, Mates and Pilots, Local 90 declared pledged the support of his organization in the struggle against the bureaucratic, rank-splitting attacks of the district I. S. U. officials.

The Seattle Joint Tanker Strike Committee, sensing the movement behind the McGovern action, had called a special meeting of all six maritime organizations involved in the strike.

Hayward Kidnaping

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vigilante deputies be arrested for kidnaping. Clarence Rust, attorney from the American Civil Liberties Union was present as Ortiz' legal adviser. He was refused admission to the office by the District Attorney, and when he insisted on entering the room was thrown out bodily.

After a two-hour session the kidnaping warrants were refused; the District Attorney offering as an excuse that there was not enough evidence.

Immediately after this session Ortiz was taken to the hospital where his two-day-old bruises were declared not to be serious.

Forced Labor Conditions.

Reports from pea pickers in southern Alameda County that wages were 15c an hour and living conditions of the agricultural workers were frightful prompted the Public Workers and Unemployed Union to send a delegation of six to the pea fields to investigate. It was also reported that the workers were held on the ranches under armed guards who permitted none of them to leave the camp without permission and

much as 400 per cent, but at the same time, so manipulated the figures that these appeared as 0.1 and 3.3 per cent.

McSwain, head of the House Military Committee, likewise has a bill to take the profits out of war, which also provides for a military system of fixing wages and drafting soldiers. The bill, which takes in the proposals of Bernard Baruch, the Morgan henchman who is working for Roosevelt, is characterized by the New York World Telegram as "one that purports to, but would not, abolish war profits."

Hide Profiteering.

But even under the Nye proposals the government would so regulate industry and war that high profits would be guaranteed out of government funds if private industry does not realize them. All this proposed legislation is simply a mask to cover up Roosevelt's war program and the war profiteering of Wall Street.

It merely takes advantage of the European war situation to speed up the already huge war preparations which have been the rule ever since Roosevelt became president and the "New Deal" buzzard was substituted for the so-called "dove of peace."

As in the last war, stock will be manipulated so that what in reality are profits amounting to hundreds of per cents, would be shown on the books as two or three per cent. In the last war the meat packers were able to rake in profits amounting to as

Foreign News Briefs

Nazi "Progress" Made in Electric Torture

WUPPERTAL, Germany, May 20.—The Nazi directors of the Wuppertal prison are utilizing electricity as their latest invention in torture. Electric current leaves no visible trace of maltreatment on a victim's body and causes the most excruciating agony by tearing down the electrical resistance of the body's organs and by ripping down the tissues internally.

Strike Ties Up World's Biggest Ship

LE HAVRE, France, May 20.—The 2,000 men in the crews of the new French superliner "Normandie" and the liner "Champlain" have tied up both ships with a strike for pay on a yearly basis instead of on a trip basis. The strikers sent a delegation to Paris to lay their demands before the Ministry of Marine. The "Normandie" is the largest vessel ever built, with an over all length of 1,029 feet and a weight of 79,280 gross tons.

Completion of Moscow Subway Celebrated

MOSCOW, May 20.—Joseph Stalin and others of the highest leaders of the Party and the Soviet Government joined today in the celebration of the completion of the new Moscow subway. Together with the builders of the great project and workers of the biggest factories they hailed this new important victory of Socialist construction. Stalin announced the gratitude of the Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars to the shock workers and all others who built the subway. The Order of Lenin was awarded to the Moscow Young Communist League for its work in securing Young Communists to help in the construction.

Cuban Communists Call For Unity

HAVANA, May 20.—"No obstacle must interfere in our unification to overthrow the bloody dictatorship of the hangman," the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba announces in a new call for immediate unity against the latest series of murders by the Batista-Mendieta regime. "Let us not lose any more time in building up the people's front against terror and imperialism," the Central Committee urged, appealing especially to followers of the left petty-bourgeois parties, many of whose leaders have been shot by Batista's butchers in the last few weeks.

Imperialists Wrangle Over Siam

BANGKOK, Siam, May 20.—Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister has had several conferences with officials of the Siamese government during which he "protested" the increase of Japanese influence in Siam. Siam's imports of Japanese goods have more than doubled in the last year. It is reported that Siam signed a secret treaty of some nature with Japan. Great Britain prefers that Siam remain "independent," under the influence of the imperialists powers of the West. If Japan gets too much of a foothold the British imperialists policy in the Orient would have to be materially changed.

Nazi Flag Displayed in Palestine

EL-AFULAH, Palestine, May 20.—Jewish settlers are protesting the display of the Hitler swastika and the inscription "Germany over All," in Arabic, by a train on the Hallifah-Danaseus railway line. Hostile Arabs have recently been making great use of such provocative displays in part of a campaign by German Nazis to foment trouble between Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

Relief Director Would Deport 732

CAMDEN, N. J., May 20.—W. Gentry Hodgson, relief director of Camden County, N. J., announced on May 10 that he had secured the aid of J. I. Hughes, the director of the immigration station at Gloucester, Pa., in order to terrorize the foreign born unemployed of New Jersey.

LABOR DEFENSE TO AID AMADOR STRIKE PICKET

ONE MAN ALREADY GETS CONVICTED WHILE A.F.L. STALLS

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action. Thirty-six striking workers in Jackson now face charges of "rioting" as a result of the efforts of nine operators, organized vigilante mobs and well-to-do business men of Jackson to smash the strike and the union.

Mass Action Needed.

The following points have been outlined by the I. L. D. as immediate bases for the campaign to free the workers: Protesters must be sent at once to Superior Judge Anthon Caminetti, Jr., and District Attorney Martin, both at Jackson, Amador County, Calif., demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all those

TERROR PROTEST

OAKLAND, Calif., May 21.—A protest meeting against vigilante terror in Jackson will be held here Tuesday night, May 21, at Carpenters' Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

First-hand reports of the Jackson outrages over a period of several months, will be made by workers who have been on the scene since the beginning of the mine strike. The meeting is held under the auspices of the League Against War and Fascism and the Youth League.

arrested for participating in or helping the strike of the miners; demanding reduction of bail for those still in jail and acceptance of out-of-county property for bail; demanding disqualification of all vigilantes as prospective jurors; and the supplying immediately of the best legal aid available.

The I. L. D. urges all workers to show their solidarity with the heroic miners who are in jail because they struck demanding the right to organize and better conditions of work and living. See that your organization and your friends and neighbors send protest resolutions at once.

Don't let the mine owners get away with this violation of our rights. Financial aid is needed to carry on this work and all funds for the defense should be sent to the International Labor Defense, 1005 Market Street, Room 410, San Francisco, Calif.

World Events and Western Workers

Roosevelt Talks Peace With Eye On Future War Profits

European Crisis Brings Out Role Morgan and Company Hope to Plan In Peddling Munitions to Belligerents But All Government Heads Admit Eventual Participation of U. S. In Capitalist Blood Bath Is Inevitable

ate Foreign Affairs Committee, demanded a firm isolationist policy and with typical demagoguery declared: "Our Government is in no way involved . . . there is nothing we can do, even to aid in the pacific settlement . . ." Senator Robinson, leader of the Democrats, could safely accuse Hitler of bringing about a crisis, but at the same time he suggested no measures to be taken. Borah and Shipstead, liberal members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, likewise urged a "hands off" policy.

Cautious Neighbor

Although he publicly repudiated Pittman's statement, President Roosevelt took practically the same stand, described in the New York Post as one of "extreme caution." An article in the New York Times entitled "Ours is still a Good Neighbor Policy," illustrates Roosevelt's policy of talking freely but doing nothing. The author quotes a statement by Roosevelt at the end of December, 1933, when he declared that the United States will follow a policy of "the good neighbor in

international relations, observation of treaty obligations, and a desire for peace."

At the same time Roosevelt is having the State Department study legal measures to arm him with authority to take action in case of war and "to protect our neutral position by circumscribing the activities of Americans in War zones." This report was never made public and is not to be submitted to Congress at this session. Nevertheless, such action as indicated by Roosevelt's statements would enable the United States to play the role of merchant again as in the World War.

Clique Divided.

According to a number of American newspapers, Roosevelt's advisors are divided into two camps, one dominated by the so-called "Wilsonian idealists," Hull and Davis, the other by the military clique, headed by Chief of Staff, McArthur, the gentleman who turned the troops loose on the bonus marchers and who now, it is reported, is slated to take a commanding position in the Philippine Island affairs.

Davis is pictured as a peace-lover who would send a reproving note to the Hitler militarists—the McArthur clique is said to favor a strict "hands off" policy, more in line with the Roosevelt idea. The latter includes withdrawal from the Philippine Islands and Guam and making Hawaii the first line of Pacific defense, while at the same time McArthur is demanding a huge army and navy.

Both camps are in agreement, however, that war is inevitable.

Plan For War.

The United States is speeding up war preparations at an ever increasing rate as an "answer" to European rearmament. A large part of the much touted "relief" bill recently passed by Congress already has been set aside for so-called "national defense." The House Military Committee is proposing to set up powerful aviation bases at strategic points in the United States, Alaska and the Panama Canal zone. The Naval Committee is preparing bills to permit the Navy to strengthen its Pacific bases. Even now the fleet is engaged in

a series of "War Games" in the Pacific, in which at least two sailors have been killed.

The Nye Committee investigating the munitions industry is rushing its fake proposal to take the profits out of war. Its bill proposes to guarantee profits while taxing the workers to pay for them. It would allow the President to take charge of any industry "upon payment of proper compensation," of course. Workers' incomes of more than \$1,000 a year or even lower would be taxed and, needless to say, the government would take steps to crush ruthlessly any attempt of the workers to strike. Wages would be fixed by military decree and strikes would be declared treason.

Keep Profits.

As in the last war, stock will be manipulated so that what in reality are profits amounting to hundreds of per cents, would be shown on the books as two or three per cent. In the last war the meat packers were able to rake in profits amounting to as

Writer Exposes Hearst Slander Of Soviet Union

VISITED SAME REGIONS
WRITTEN ABOUT IN
SANGER ARTICLES

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opened they are, without guile, quick-minded and athletic, eager for knowledge, for the attainment of which they will make any sacrifice—a generation of youth of which any nation might well be proud. They have grown up since the revolution, and, as a result, they are unacquainted with the tricks and crimes of the capitalist system. With them every individual is a comrade to be served rather than a victim to be robbed. Many of our American customs and processes they could never understand for the reason that such customs and processes are completely foreign to their thought.

Aggressive as men are everywhere, they are not more aggressive in the Soviet Union than are the women. Not in a vulgar sense are the women aggressive, but in a perfectly natural way. In every respect they are the equals of men. This status gives them a feeling of responsibility which women of other countries do not possess. It is just as natural for a Russian young woman to run a street car or operate a tractor as it is for an American young woman to manipulate a typewriter or clerk in a store. They take to airplane flying as easily as a duck takes to water, and it is a fact that some of the most skillful experts in the Soviet flying service are young women. If necessity requires, and they call, unquestionably, Russian young women will take their places beside the men in the Red Army to do and die for the Workers' Fatherland.

* Some Critical Remarks.

"If I were asked what criticism I had to offer concerning the situation in the Soviet Union, I would say that instead of there being too little democracy among

DAMAGE SUIT IS POSTPONED

FINNISH WORKERS ISSUE
LEAFLET ASKING FOR
SUPPORT IN TRIAL

BERKELEY, May 20.—A

three weeks' postponement by the court has delayed the damage suit of the Berkeley Finnish Workers' Association against the city of Berkeley for wreckage of their hall by vigilantes last July.

The Finnish workers had issued a mimeographed leaflet to the people of Berkeley asking them to attend the trial and themselves judge from the evidence showing the Berkeley police ignored requests for protection against the vigilante hoodlums. The leaflet was very effective, and was well received by the workers and people of small means in this city.

the people, there is too much, I felt while there that a tightening up all along the line would considerably improve matters. The Russian workers have never been disciplined and regimented to the extent that American workers in the mine and factory district have been. Unlike American workers, the Russian workers have been permitted to do pretty much as they pleased, with the result that considerable lack of discipline exists, and a certain slovenliness prevails both in their factories and homes which one does not see in the better working class districts in either Germany or America.

I went to the Soviet Union not only with an open mind but with a frankly sympathetic attitude. I came away amazed and uplifted by what I saw. It is my considered judgment that the Russian people are going to make good on what they are undertaking; and when they do make good, the rest of the world will have to follow suit or slip back into chaos and Old Night.

* Editor's Note: These are the same regions for which Hearst's paid liars reported—especially Messrs. Sanger and Lang. (Article 2 will follow in next issue.)

NAVAL ARMING CONTINUES AT GROWING RATE

67 SHIPS BUILDING TO
ADD TO THOSE NOW
"IN WAR GAMES"

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The attention of the world has been riveted on the Pacific Ocean, where the greatest fleet ever assembled in peace time, comprising some 200 vessels, hundreds of planes, and 50,000 men, is practicing "war games" behind a heavy veil of censorship.

The war games are the first that have taken place so far from the United States, at the very door of the Japanese sphere of influence. Coming at a time when Japan is rapidly arming with a view to expansion on the Asiatic mainland, they serve notice that the United States may step in and protect the investments of Standard Oil and other capitalist outfits, in the Far East. No more provocative gesture at the present time could be imagined.

* The War Race.

But back on the Atlantic Coast preparations for war are now under way on a giant scale. 67 naval ships are under construction in various naval yards. Some will be completed this year, others in the next three years. They will form an immense addition to a navy still second to none.

Included among the ships under construction are two aircraft carriers, three heavy cruisers, seven light cruisers, ten submarines, and forty-four destroyers. Certainly an impressive list of death dealing machinery. Last year the Vinson bill, intended to bring the United States Navy to the full strength allowed under the former four-power naval pact, was passed. Already naval construction is ahead of this schedule, which at the same time was thought a great step in American war preparations.

* New Program.

As though this were not enough, Congress is today putting through

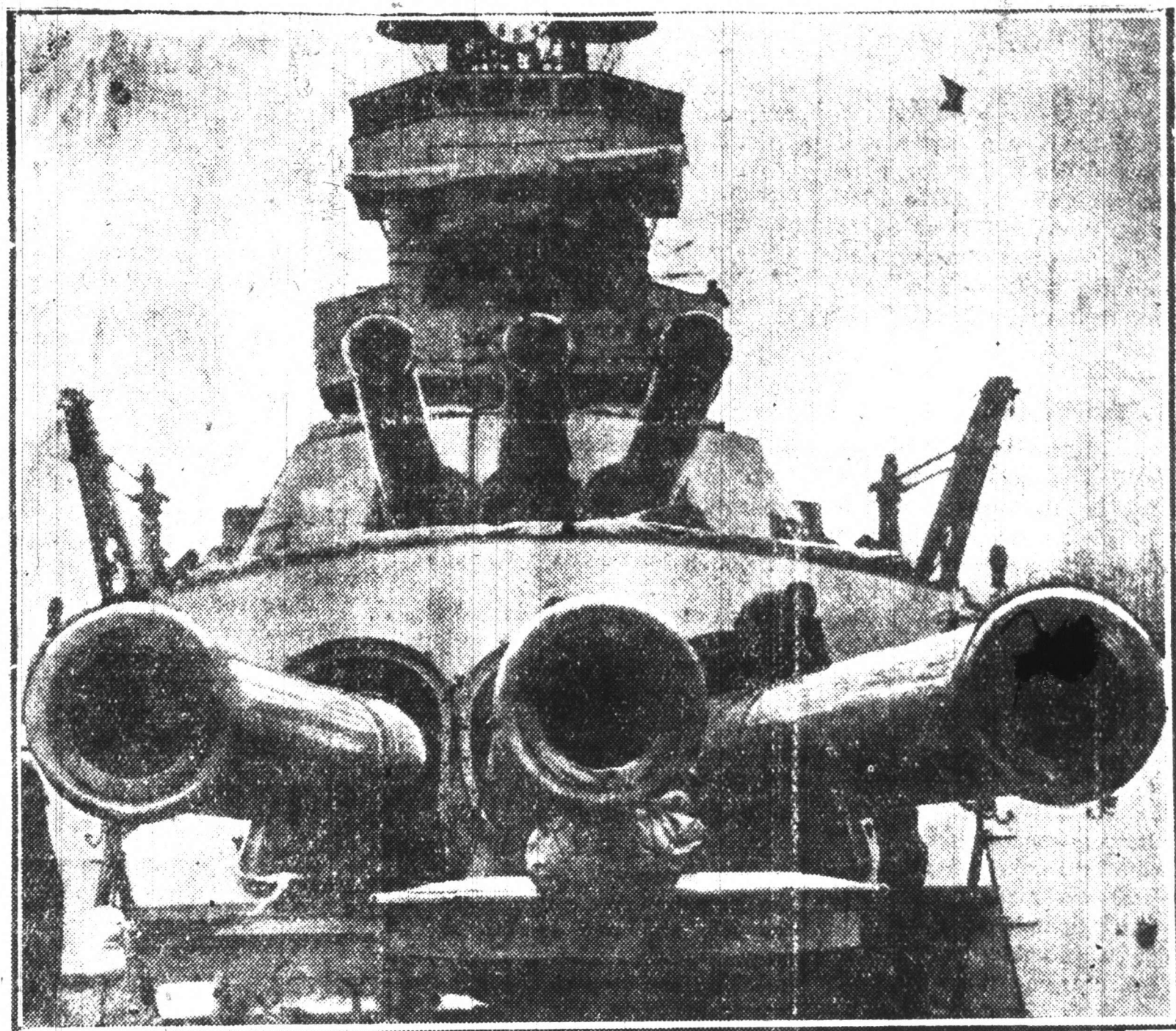
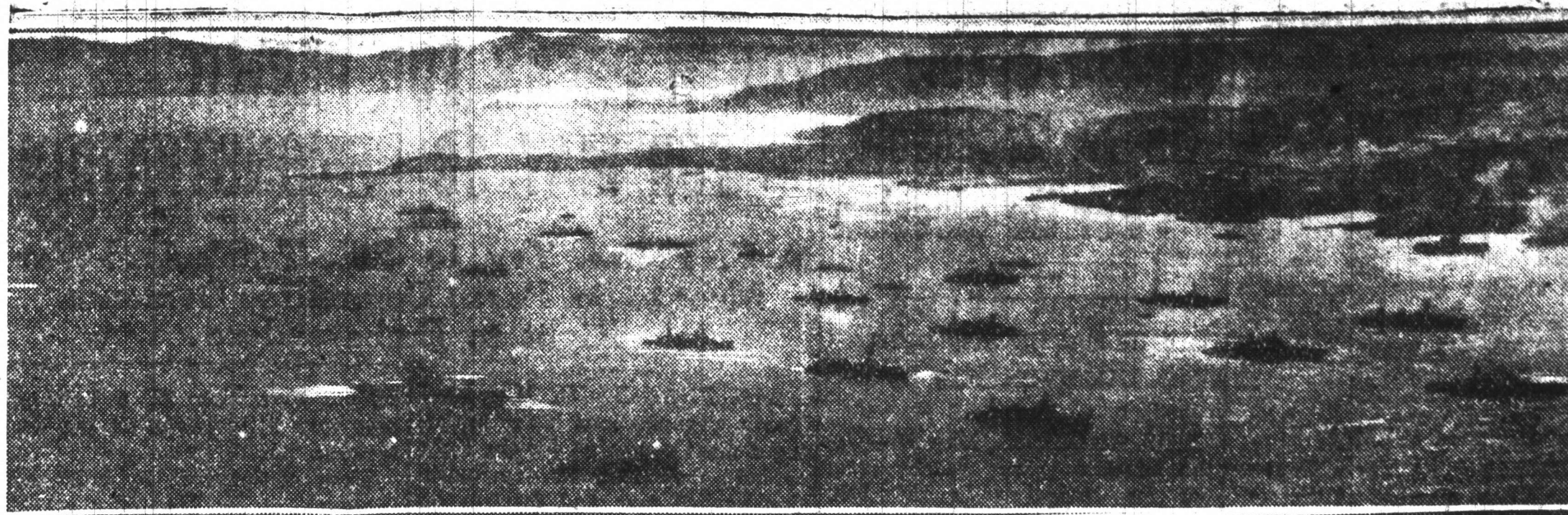
a program for the building of an additional 24 ships, and 555 planes, to be begun this year. The naval appropriations bill as approved by the Senate Committee, provides \$459,606,846 for the year ending July 1, 1935. This compares with some \$284,844,799 spent this year. In one year the increase in naval appropriations amounts to 174 million dollars. Nearly two million people could be provided with relief in the United States for a year on the one year's increase in naval expenditure, at the present rate of relief costs.

This naval race, far more important than any naval war maneuvers, is spreading to other countries. Germany has begun building up a powerful navy. Japan withdrew from the four-power naval pact in order to build up her navy. England has prepared a plan to build 28 ships. France has started work on two 35,000 ton battleships, to equal any afloat.

Dublin Transport Strike Is Settled

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 21.—The eleven weeks old Dublin transport strike was settled when the strikers accepted the terms offered by a vote of 1,600 to 600. The settlement, submitted by Minister of Commerce Sean Lemass, gives wage increases ranging from 60 cents to five dollars.

MURDERING BUSINESS OF WAR



UPPER—A part of the United States fleet in San Francisco Bay, ready for bigger and bloodier wars. LOWER—The United States is building 67 ships, and will start on 24 more, to add to this death dealing device pictured here.

Rank and File Fight Officials at Epic State Convention

Sinclair Opposes United Front Against War and Fascism; Resorts to "Red Scare" Demagoguery

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By Harold J. Ashe.

a standing vote on all questions, the will of the convention was again disregarded on this issue as it had been on all others on which there was any doubt. Demands for a roll call were ignored.

* Ben Legere Speaks.

The delegates finally voted unanimously for this resolution, declaring that it is their understanding that this motion includes the Communists. With this tricky maneuver, Sinclair refused to put to vote the pro-labor party resolution signed by 67 delegates.

"The general strike is the only weapon that can halt the threat of war," declared Ben Legere, member of the San Francisco Democratic Council, in presenting the case for the united front.

* Communists Defended.

Pointing out that the Democratic Council in San Francisco had formed a united front with Communists, Legere declared that "the only reason it appeared to be a Communist maneuver was because the Communists were most active in fighting for it."

After Sinclair, Sheridan Downey, the convention chairman—whose appointment by Sinclair was never ratified by the delegates—and Attorney John Packard, also a former socialist, had attacked the united front, Legere charged in rebuttal that their attacks were "purely emotional."

* Must Have United Front.

Lou Rose, another San Francisco delegate declared that "if being for the united front makes me a Communist, then I'm a Communist. As a matter of fact, the capitalists have a united front and we must organize a united front of all anticapitalists, or we'll all have a united front in some concentration camp."

"Our united front with Communists and other groups in Palo Alto has been successful in fighting criminal syndicalism, fascism, and war," Dr. Paul Buttenweiser of Palo Alto.

Speaking first against the united front, John Packard, who appeared for the first time at the convention, described himself as one who "spent all his life in working class organizations." He referred, apparently, to his career as a national committeeman of the Socialist Party, his lucrative law practice and his comfortable home in Pasadena.

"In the strength back of Sinclair, we have a united front," said Sheridan Downey.

* Retail Merchants.

"I have represented many farmers and they are all opposed to the revolutionary aims of the Communists," said Downey, the next opposition speaker, and I have represented hundreds of retail merchants and I know not one who looks upon Communism without fear."

Downey also made the distinctly Fascist statement in deliberately overriding the protests of convention delegates, that "we must go beyond Democracy to save a suffering state."

Reaching the high point of the consistent demagoguery demonstrated throughout the convention by Sinclair and his hand-picked henchmen, the "leader" appealed to "you mothers in the audience."

* Sentimental Demagoguery.

"A mother nourishing a child at her breast cannot cut its throat. This united front is publicly avowed to the purpose of cutting the throat of our movement."

Sinclair's analysis of the crisis faced by the working class was expressed in the profound observation, "that we must choose between Democracy and the destruction of Democracy."

With utter contempt for Democratic procedure in a convention in which the delegates failed to elect a single committee, to elect a chairman or even to vote on resolutions, Sinclair then launched into his radio address, after stalling for time with honeyed phrases in praise of Democracy.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Democracy took a terrible beating yesterday and today at the first

Epic state convention, called at the Labor Temple for the ostensible purpose of "further democratizing" the Epic movement.

Leading the attack on the rank and file were Sheridan Downey, candidate for lieutenant governor last fall of the Epic ticket, Richard S. Otto, retiring president of the End Poverty League, J. P. Rawlins, an End Poverty League director, and the numerous other officials of the movement. All else failing, Upton Sinclair, father of the Epic movement, was ready to jump up whenever democracy showed signs of rising, and hammer it down again.

* High Handed Railroadng.

Sinclair, in the concluding remarks of his initial convention speech, placed Downey in nomination for chairman of the convention. Before any other nominations could be made, a figure on the platform seconded the nomination, another moved nominations be closed and Otto, temporary chairman, declared Downey elected.

A motion to make the temporary credentials committee the permanent credentials committee brought a storm of protest from the delegates. The temporary credentials committee, consisting of assembly district secretaries was considered undemocratic.

* Credentials Committee.

At this point, Sinclair again took the platform, and insisted that only the assembly district secretaries "know the viewpoint of the delegates." So strong was the protest that finally, to side-track the demand, a motion was made and carried over strong protest, that Sinclair appoint a credentials committee. This he did without a blush. Protests that this was undemocratic left Sinclair and his lieutenants unmoved.

Then another motion to "expedite matters" was made that Sinclair appoint all other committees: resolutions, policy, etc. This also Sinclair did.

* Railroadng Machine.

Previously, in his opening address Sinclair has emphasized that "this movement is yours—you must run it," and indicated he had larger national affairs to worry over. Nevertheless, he never hesitated to take the platform at any time the "machine" was threatening to break down under the hammering of the militants for democratic procedure.

Downey, trying to quell the opposition to Sinclair appointing committees, voiced the fascist argument that "we must proceed

beyond democracy to help a suffering state."

Again Sinclair argued against electing committees that "you can't choose these committees democratically, because they have not been seated yet in this convention as delegates." Yet, he assumed that they could function, though not seated, if appointed.

* Red Scare Raised.

Sinclair's headquarters, fearing that insurgents might gain control, raised the red scare in the capitalist press the day before the convention, by having an unidentified spokesman say that a plot was on foot to make a "putsch" to capture the convention. This "putsch" he credited to the Communists.

BULLETIN

"We had to railroad things through this convention," Saul Klien, legal counsel for the EPIC League, said today when the convention had adjourned, "almost all the delegates were psychopathic."

Every time a sincere Epic took the floor against the Sinclair-Otto-Downey machine, he knew he would be labeled a "Communist."

Prior to the convention, District 13, Communist Party, addressed a letter to the convention, making a strong plea for a united front. When it became apparent that the officials had no intention of even reading this communication to the convention, mimeographed copies of the Appeal were showed down on the delegates from the galleries.

* Sinclair Red-Baits.

Sinclair instantly seized upon this action as an excuse to launch a red-baiting speech. He charged that Communists were present for the purpose of breaking up the organizations.

"They are here for the purpose of making trouble for publicity alone," said Sinclair. "I have seen Communists voting in this convention and I know that what I say is true because I know them personally."

Sinclair then pointed to one delegate and, calling him by name, asked if he was a Communist. Receiving a negative answer, Sinclair weakly said: "Oh, I had been advised you were."

Sinclair stated that "we are going to find a way to throw the Communists out. They will not

Officials Pack Floor in Order to Swing Vote; Motions Railroaded Through Despite Loud Protest

that "the meeting might be thoroughly democratic."

* Militant Delegates.

Hardly had the Saturday session opened, however, than the charge was hurled that 85 delegates had been seated without proper credentials. It was the militants that brought up this charge and put Sinclair, Otto & Co. on the spot.

Right-wingers, laboring under the impression that these improperly seated delegates were the Communists that Sinclair had referred to, clamored for their unseating. Forty or 50 delegates were on their feet at a time clamoring to be heard.

* Overrides Floor.

With delegates still on their feet demanding to be heard, Downey called for a vote on accepting the report of the credentials committee and arbitrarily refused to hear further criticisms.

The vote, taken orally, was so preponderantly opposed to accepting the report that, when Downey declared the report accepted, there were roars of outraged indignation from the floor and shouts of laughter from the press table.

Otto was dispatched with a "must" to find Sinclair who was "not" in the building at the time. When Sinclair arrived, Downey was flanked by a corps of advisors and legal lights of the Epic League who were coaching him at every step. Scores of delegates were shouting, "railroadng," "steam-rolling," and other condemnatory phrases.

"You birds ought to be driving locomotives," one delegate shouted.

Sinclair arrived on the stage, escorted by Otto, and struck a dramatic pose. Finally, with much gavel hammering, the crowd was silenced and Sinclair began his speech. Again he resorted to his personal appeal for harmony to stem the rebellious tide.

The result this time was that the motion was reversed and the credentials committee is still out at this writing.

J. F. Rawlins, chairman of the credentials committee, explained that at the request of certain executive officers a large number of delegates had been seated without the proper credentials in order

Lumber Strike

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coma has taken steps to call upon the workers of British Columbia to join the general walk-out.

Meanwhile, at Everett and Aberdeen, Wash., Sawmill and Timber Workers Union delegates, have started movement toward the formation of a Joint Lumber Strike Committee, to be chosen by the rank and file.

* Flying Squads.

Branches of the lumber industry, the pipe and barrel plants, veneer works and pulp mills either are coming out on strike or laying plans to strike for their own demands, along with those of the other striking workers.

At Port Angeles, Wash., a flying squad from the Port Angeles and Carlsborg Unemployed Councils hit the McCormack mill at Port Ludlow and sold strike extras issued by the Voice of Action, militant Seattle labor paper. More than 400 unorganized men at the McCormack are preparing to strike, despite attempts of officials to keep them on the job.

day's session was the reading and adoption point by point of the constitution. In four hours time, only two pages of the seven page proposed constitution was adopted. Sinclair then intervened and pleaded with the delegation to adopt the balance of the constitution without further consideration, "else we will be here all night."

* Ready-made Constitution. One delegate had made a motion that the constitution be taken back to the local clubs for final ratification. "This," said Sinclair, "is the worst thing that has yet been suggested here." Almost hysterically, he shouted, "we must have a constitution before we leave this convention."

* Importance of pushing through a constitution is wrapped up with the dire necessity of getting additional funds for the Epic movement at this time.

The End Poverty League, which until now has resisted all democratic demands of the membership, now wishes to take the membership into the fold sufficiently to saddle them with a debt of \$8000, which, when the new bills are presented, will rise to \$17,000. The directors still want the control, but don't want the financial liabilities.

* Demagogic Alibis.

Until now there has been no financial urge to hold a convention. Sinclair in trying to justify failure to hold a convention sooner, explained that his health and the task of writing a book did not permit him to consider engaging in a convention sooner. All he succeeded in doing was to implant more firmly his contempt for the rank and file and his belief that they cannot conduct their affairs democratically, but must have him present, personally, to tell them what to do.

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By Terry Casey.

TODAY'S DEFINITION:
GAVEL—A wooden mallet banged on a chairman's table or rostrum whenever worker's delegates try to speak in legislatures or assembly committees.

German boy: "What is the class war?"
His father: "When they try to steal your last pair of pants and you defend yourself."

Boy: "But what is this 'national cooperation' that Hitler talks about all the time?"

Father: "That's when they grab your pants and you yell 'Heil Hitler!' instead of resisting."

—Laughter in Hell

At a recent reception in the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin Dr. Goebbels tried to make a good impression on the foreign reporters. He buzzed around from one to another, grinning and shaking everyone's hand. To one American correspondent he said: "What a pity that your great President Roosevelt hasn't organized an American Storm Troop along the lines of ours. If there were Storm Troopers at work in America you would soon be rid of your gangsters."

"You are absolutely right, your excellency," the American politely answered. "All of them would have become troop leaders long ago."

—Laughter in Hell

Chiang Kai Shek, the butcher general of the Kuo Min Tang, was strolling through a cemetery when he came upon a monument. He looked at the inscription: "Our beloved father, —, having been called to a better realm, there to dwell in the love and wisdom of his ancestors." "Damn," muttered Chiang into his mustache. "Another Communist. Always slandering my Kuo Min Tang state."

"Feel free to criticize (me)," says Roosevelt.

And when you do, it's Criminal Syndicalism.

A new sanctuary for hawks and other birds of prey has just been established near Pittsburgh, Pa. It is not certain whether or not the Blue Buzzard will make application for a berth.

The latest stratosphere flight is being undertaken, not with gas but with the new money in the bag.

The "peace" conferences and notes, and "explorations," and British and Nazi rejections call to mind a joke which was popular in the days of '49. (Which makes it relatively new as jokes go.)

A rough looking gang was playing poker in a saloon. The game was fast, the stakes were high. Suddenly the dealer flung his cards on the table and threateningly pulled out his six-gun.

"Boys," he shouted, "this game ain't a straight one! Slippery Sam ain't playing the hand I dealt him."

New West Coast Organizer for Anti-War League

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Mr. Bert Leech, Union Theological Seminary Student, who has had experience on the New York City Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism is coming to San Francisco shortly as a permanent West Coast organizer for that organization. Mr. Leech, a graduate of Los Angeles Junior College, spent three years as a school teacher in Bulgaria, and has been connected with the Church of All Nations in New York as an assistant pastor. He is pursuing his present studies to prepare himself for united front work in the movement against war and fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism announces it will soon open new headquarters at 68 Haight Street, San Francisco, which is also the headquarters of the Epic Democratic Council.

England Forbids Aviation Exports

LONDON, May 17.—Exportation of airplanes and parts has been prohibited without the permission of the Air Ministry. At the same time all aviation factories in Great Britain have been requested to accelerate production for the new air program. Premier MacDonald stated that the new program would be announced around May 22.

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"LES MISERABLES"

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Right this way, folks. Have your handkerchiefs ready. One out of every three cries. You've never seen anything like it, folks not since the simple days of the silent movies for simple souls. Yes sir! Nine reels of soft-focus flappoodle! Step right up! Seeing is believing! All about the galley slaves of old. Makes you forget — brings you back to your childhood, before you knew anything. . . . In other words, "Les Miserables" is the dullest film this long-suffering victim of Hollywood has felt obliged to report on—for years. At no moment does anything seem even faintly valid. And as for slush and gush and mush—the talking screen has never seen anything as bad. Without a doubt, this gigantic lump of trash will be a hit. Not a single of the tricks of hoke has been overlooked, and in this instance they are all badly overworked.

Just how well the film follows the novel we don't know. But no doubt all the sentimental embroidery is right out of old Victor Hugo. That man was really born for the movies. Even the galley stuff, interesting for its undoubted accuracy in visual detail, seems unreal in the picture. . . . Laughter, at any given instance holds attention as an expert actor; but so incredible is any moment in this film when considered in connection with any other moment, that laughter's fine work is completely wasted. Fredric March, surprisingly enough, shows that

he can take direction and may even learn something about acting some day. In one bit at the end he is excellent—one of those grotesqueries as in "Jekyll and Hyde" in which he does well. We shan't tell you anything about the story, except that if you pick up any of the "popular" novels of a generation ago, and add a slight spice of social content, you have it. This movie isn't worth spending five cents to see.

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"DON QUIXOTE"
This film, an English production, hasn't the slightest relation to Cervantes' great ironic classic. Chaplin displays the ragged remnants of his abilities with pathetic insistence. Way down on the list for entertainment. Chaplin's first—and undoubtedly only—motion picture.

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FULTON THEATRE OAKLAND

At the time the Western Worker accepted their aid for "Three Songs," it was not known that this was a scab house. It is particularly disgraceful that a Soviet film should be showing at a non-union theatre; but unfortunately, it is not possible to prevent American movie exhibitors from showing Soviet, or any other, films under conditions of their own choosing.

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THEATRE NOTES

Responsible members of workers' theatre groups are urgently requested to keep this column informed concerning their activities. San Francisco, Los Angeles, and way points, attention!

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"Sailors of Cattaro" is playing at the Los Angeles Musart, and "Waiting for Lefty" at the Hollywood Playhouse. San Francisco's Theatre Union will shortly join battle with "Peace on Earth."

Answers

TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. Harry Bridges, militant longshore leader, was the chairman of the rank and file strike committee which conducted the waterfront strike, and chairman of the Joint Strike Committee which spread the strike and gave the impetus to calling the General Strike. At present he is President of the I.L.A. (International Longshoremen's Association). He is the recognized rank and file leader on the Pacific Coast, defeated I.L.A. only by the combined efforts of the reactionaries and the treachery of the labor fakers.

2. Harry Kien, was secretary of the MWIU (Marine Workers Industrial Union), a TUUL affiliate. The MWIU played a leading role in the waterfront strike in that it was the first organization to bring the seamen off the ships in sympathy action with the longshoremen. This was the first step in spreading the strike and involving all maritime crafts.

3. H. Holman—labor faker and rat par excellence. At one time president of the San Francisco I.L.A. Kicked out by the rank and file—repudiated by all honest union men. Sabotaged the strike with every possible weapon. Tried to start a fake union which would accept the terms of settlement offered by the shipowners. When this failed, he went into the business of scab-hiring for the shipowners. His latest exploit was the opening of a "fink" hiring hall to recruit rats like himself to operate the tankers.

4. William Lewis is past and present district president of the I. L. A. During the strike he distinguished himself by inactivity and attempts to sell out the workers. The rank and file strike committee worked over his head and conducted the strike to a successful conclusion. This, however, did not end the betrayals of Lewis and his clique. Mustering the support of other reactionary labor or-

ficials, using the standard tricks of labor bureaucracy, he was again elected District President.

5. Joseph P. Ryan is international president of the I. L. A. He was delegated by William Green to come out here and "settle" the strike. His idea of settling it was to sign the famous "June 16th Agreement," which sold out the longshoremen's demands. Ryan's agreement was voted down, Ryan booted down, and invited to leave town.

6. Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, and a member of the executive committee of the ISU (International Seamen's Union), is the same gentleman as the one of "We want another war" fame. He can be credited with steady and persistent work during the course of the strike—for the benefit of the employers.

7. Andrew Furuseth, another ISU leader, of whom we will hear more later.

8. "Dirty" Deal, president of the Ferryboatmen's Union. He refused to call out his union in the general strike. Has persistently refused to build the union, and has instead worked towards undermining the Bargemen's Local of the I.L.A. Was refused a seat at the Marine Federation meeting.

9. Michael Casey, president of the Teamster's union, could see no reason for sympathy action with the longshoremen. The men thought other wise and the Teamsters were the first to spread the strike to the shore unions. Casey went along with the General Strike to see of what use he could be.

10. Mr. Boynton was and is secretary of the Industrial Association. Need any more be said? General Strike. See the July and September issues of the Communist, 1934. Study Dunne's pamphlet "The Great San Francisco General Strike."

The first act of this working class drama begins next week. Be on time.

Theater Using Scab Operator Being Picketed

OAKLAND, May 20.—Pickets are patrolling the front of the Fulton Theatre here, where the Soviet film "Three Songs About Lenin" is showing. The theater uses a non-union operator in the booth.

Bartlett, lessee of this struggling show house booked "Three Songs" following its recent successful exhibition at the Campus Theater in Berkeley.

Both Communist Party and labor groups have refused to support this scab show. The scanty attendance on opening day indicated that it is not possible to get audiences to attend a scab movie house in Oakland when a Soviet film is playing.

This Theater should be boycotted on every film until union men are put in the booth. Ed. Note: When the Western Worker accepted advertising for this theater it was not known that it was a scab house. No further scab advertising from this source will get into our columns.

New Masses Asks Readers to Help News Stand Sales

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German Unemployed Increase 1,200,000

BERLIN, May 17.—The Reich Institute for Statistics issued a report available only to members of the Federation of German Industries, stating that between Nov. 1, 1934, and March 30, 1935, the number of unemployed in Germany increased by 1,200,000. This confidential report gives the lie to Hitler's claims of increasing employment in Germany.

For The Working Woman

By Lou.

BAKED ONION WITH CHEESE

Six medium onions, parboiled for five minutes; 1 tsp. sugar; 2 cups hot cream sauce (flour, oil and milk); 1/4 cup grated cheese (ten cent package of Parmesan cheese); 1/2 cup stale bread crumbs. Place onions in baking dish; sprinkle with sugar and cover with white sauce. Mix grated cheese and bread crumbs. Sprinkle over onions and bake forty minutes. "Serve."

TUNA AND NOODLES

One large can tuna; grated cheese; 1/2 pound of noodles, spaghetti, or macaroni. Make two cups of white sauce. Cook noodles until tender. Grease baking dish, and add layer of noodles. Place layer of tuna over noodles then pour over portion of white sauce, sprinkling grated cheese on top. Add another layer of noodles, followed by tuna, white sauce and cheese, repeating until baking dish is filled. This serves six and may be combined with sliced carrots, and plain lettuce salad with french dressing.

RHUBARB TAPIOCA

1 cup of sugar 1/2 tsp. salt; 3/4 cup quick cooking tapioca; 1 1/2 cup hot water; 3 cups rhubarb cut in half inch pieces. Combine sugar, salt and tapioca. Add hot water slowly, and the rhubarb. Pour into baking dish and cover closely. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 deg. F. for 2 1/2 hours. Serves 6.

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The Way You Do It Now Is Wrong

If You Don't Know What Their Immediate Concerns Are and What They Are Thinking, Then Find Out!

Among Party members and sympathizers there is a tendency to take the Western Worker for granted. It comes out regularly, they read it, go through the motions of routine, formal circulation drives, ballyhoo it occasionally at meetings, and let it go at that.

But they do not consciously involve the Western Worker in every organizational activity. Every struggle, large or small, should leave behind it a mass of permanent readers. Don't merely inform the Western Worker of your activities and the events in your locality and then feel you have attended to the matter.

The Workers Involved.

When a struggle occurs in your section, you must prepare and send material to the Western Worker with the idea that you intend to circulate the paper among the workers involved. Think carefully and study exactly what you want to say to these workers. The Western Worker will be the only paper honestly reporting their struggle from their standpoint. Consequently, the utmost attention must be given correct and careful reporting.

You do not have to be a skillful writer to do this. If you will just get all the facts straight and the important political points involved, we will write the story. Sometimes it will be wise for you to write long letters to the editor explaining complicated features of an issue and showing what must be played up and why. Always bear in mind that your purpose in sending the news is two-fold: (1) You are going to make the Western Worker the medium through which you speak to the workers involved. (2) You are going to use it as a medium of rallying mass support.

Thus it is plain that when properly used, the Western Worker becomes as intimate a part of your activity as your own mimeograph.

Critical Attitude.

The contents of the paper is by no means perfect. We hope, however, that it is improving daily. It will be everything that it should be when you take a proper critical interest and set to work to improve it. When anything is done wrongly or poorly, write in or come in and bawl the editorial staff out in no uncertain terms. It's your paper and you must see to it that it serves the needs of your struggles.

Two Things At Once.

Circulating the Western Worker is not a separate activity apart from organizational work. In fact, it is one of the best means of carrying out this work.

Let us assume that your section has reached a period in which there is no immediate struggle involved and apparently no definite work to tie your organizational work up with. Look around and see what circumstance prevails that would be the basis for circulating the paper. Careful study will reveal to you that people in the neighborhood are discussing a particular topic. Listen around the markets, the theatre lobbies, the pool halls, the libraries, everywhere. Find out what is in their minds.

Ring the Doorbell.

Having learned this, you know that if the Western Worker carries an article on that particular subject, all you have to do is ring a doorbell in the neighborhood, talk to the person about this article and they want the paper. Or you know that you

can leave the paper in public places with the article prominently displayed and the workers will pick it up.

Thus, while at first it might appear you are only looking for opportunities to circulate the paper, the real effect is that you make innumerable contacts and get much closer to the masses you are trying to reach.

Both in circulation and organization there is one key factor that cannot be overlooked. YOU MUST KNOW WHAT THE MASSES ARE THINKING. You must know what they are talking about and concerned with. If you do not concern yourself vitally with this study you are most apt to fail in your efforts.

Whether You Like It Or Not.

Perhaps you will not agree with the opinions the people in your neighborhood are airing. Or perhaps you will not think the thing that concerns them most at the moment is of great importance. You must not in that case feel isolated from them or discouraged with them. Above all, never take an antagonistic or ruthless unsympathetic attitude. It is your business to understand why they hold these opinions and why they are concerned with these matters. And you must approach them from this standpoint.

There is no issue and no concern, however far afield it may seem to you at first, which in some way is not related to the class struggle, or which cannot be utilized as a means of reaching the masses.

Ossified Ways.

It is about time you threw off the old, time-worn, standardized methods you have been applying automatically. They have failed miserably, because we do not have the mass circulation we should have. It is time you studied your problems of both circulation and organization carefully and critically. It is time you experimented with new methods and kept on experimenting until you obtained results.

Don't keep looking behind you to see what way it was done before. Look ahead of you; study the problem and see what you think ought to be done. And then get busy. If you don't, you might have fascism come rolling down on top of you like a landslide.

New Music Society Will Give Program Of Soviet Music

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A program of Soviet music, including composition by the leading Soviet composers, will be presented by the New Music Society of California at Sorosis Hall, 536 Sutter st., on Wednesday, May 29, at 8:15 p. m. Among the performers will be the Stanislaus Ben Trio, a choral group led by Gerald Strang, and Arthur Hardcastle, pianist.

Among the well known Soviet composers whose works will be presented are Davenko, famous song writer, Mosolov, Shostakovich, whose recent opera has been presented in New York, Veprik and Minskowsky. Tickets, obtainable at Sherman and Clay, are for sale at 50 cents.

88th Victim Dies

BOULDER CITY, Nev., May 20.—Boulder Dam claimed its 88th victim when D. C. "Dragline" Dixon was caught between two swinging concrete buckets and crushed to death. Dixon, formerly of Denver, was recently married.

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By Lou McLean.

CAPITALISM AND ITS CULTURE. By Jerome Davis, Farar and Rinehart; \$3.

Reviewed by Sidney Burke

It is hard for anyone to read this book and keep his self-respect or self-control. Callous and indifferent, the bourgeoisie remains in face of all the stinging evidence collected here of the waste, exploitation and corruption of the people and of natural resources. And more, the book lays out before the readers' eyes the method of operation of the entire mechanism called "culture" in its attempt to prevent the people from seeing or changing these conditions.

Jerome Davis is a professor at Yale University and trained in research. He has collected hundreds of facts from official government investigations and hearings on banking, foreign investments, security manipulation, monopolies—facts which show how the industrial owners of the country juggle its wealth for their own benefit, lie about their actions in the press, the church, over the radio and in their speeches and the text books used by our schools.

It shows how employers may organize but workers may not. It shows the plight of small farmers under capitalism.

In Maryland a farmer trades a bushel of wheat for one package of Cream of Wheat.

Ninety-nine per cent of the poor children lack sufficient clothing, 88 per cent are undernourished, while seven out of every ten

children of middle class families do not have enough food for healthy growth.

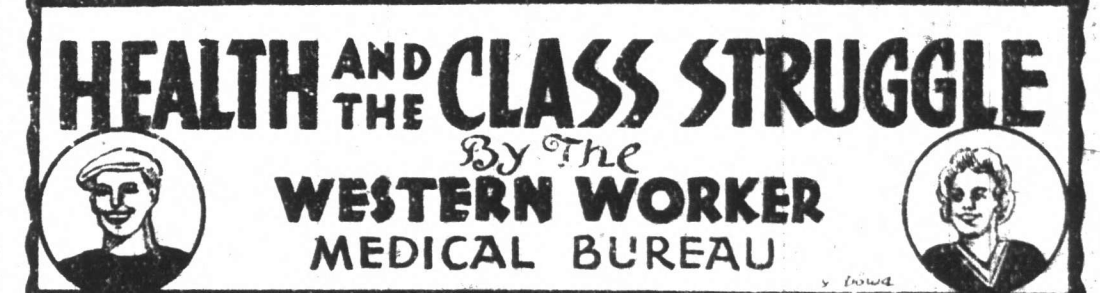
This is a book that gives facts to answer any argument. Reading it you realize that there is no ground whatever, spiritual or cultural on which Capitalism can be defended.

NEW LEFTWING MAGAZINE

"Kosmos," a literary magazine which has been appearing in Philadelphia for the past several years, undergoes complete transformation with the current (May-June) issue. Instituting a new policy of vital contemporary literature, of a nationwide social significance, "Kosmos" carries on its tables of contents such important names as Emjo Basshe, Guggenheim Fellowship winner, and author of numerous well-known plays ("Doomsday Circus," "Adam Solitaire," and so on); James T. Farrell, who contributes an excerpt from his new novel, "Judgement Day"; Stoyan Christow, author of "Heroes and Assassins," who writes on "Conspiracy in Macedonia"; Samuel Levinson, who gets at the roots of the musician's problems in "Music and Ruling Class"; and many more.

To carry on this nation-wide work, the editors, Jay Harrison and Bernice Pittala, have enlarged their staff to include Harold J. Salemon, Hollywood newspaperman, as West Coast Editor; Gordon Kingman as New York editor; and Merlin N. Hanson as Southern editor.

The West Coast address of "Kosmos" is Box 1621, Hollywood, Calif.



"The Human Betterment Foundation," with executive offices in Pasadena, Calif., disagrees with our article in the April 29 issue of the Western Worker which dealt with the subject of sterilization. We quote it in part:

Dear Sir:
... We believe you are wrong in assuming the necessity of the fake story about the Contra Costa County. Not a shred of evidence was ever brought forward to sustain this fact. Since sterilization does not unsex the individual it is not a punishment but a protection . . . etc. . . .
Cordially yours,
E. S. Gosensy, President.

ANS: The Oakland Tribune, which reserves its lying for slander of the workers, and has never been known to lie in favor of the unemployed, quoted Mrs. Buchanan, member of the Grand Jury which investigated the sterilization affair, in its March 18 issue as follows:

"There is one instance where food was held up for more than two weeks because the woman would not consent to the operation. It is commonly reported that Mrs. McCord gave orders that if these women did not submit to sterilization, food and fuel would cease."

The same issue of the Tribune quotes Mrs. Herrera of Pittsburgh as follows:

"She (the public health nurse) said that Mrs. McCord said that I would have to be operated on (for sterilization—ed.) or we would not receive any more county aid."

We leave it to the reader, not considering statements by other witnesses in the Grand Jury investigation, if there "was not a shred of evidence brought forward" why did the county and relief officials work so desperately to bury the whole affair with whitewash and a "shushshush" campaign?

Under Fascism.

Mr. Gosensy evidently missed the point of our article on sterilization when he says the operation is not a punishment. To repeat, under the capitalist system, and especially in fascist countries, sterilization is often used as a threat or punishment.

In California it is used to force unemployed off relief; in Germany it is used against revolutionary workers with no hereditary diseases. However, properly administered by a workers' government, such a law would be very good.

The Human Betterment Foundation is evidently an organization to further the cause of eugenic (racial improvement) sterilization. Its sponsors seem well-meaning but confused.

Tends To Fascism

Such an organization could help the revolutionary movement, or it could become fascist. At the present time its trend is toward fascism, if its literature means anything. For example, the Foundation would like that "This (sterilization) law should also apply to inmates of such institutions as poor farms (!!!), prisons, and reformatories, who are found to be insane . . . or who have other serious hereditary defects."

Under such a law, radical beliefs are declared "hereditary defects" in Germany. If California had this law it is more than possible our martyrs in San Quentin Mooney, McNamara and the C. S. prisoners, could be further tortured by sterilization.

Before leaving the subject we would like to take issue with an article in the May number of "Health and Hygiene," a workers' publication. This article maintains that sterilization is necessary a fascist weapon because it is used as such under the capitalist system. This is similar to the anarchistic idea that prisoners and other forms of violence of one class against another are necessarily fascist because the capitalists use them as weapons against workers.

The basis for this viewpoint is the theory that inherited defects can be completely wiped out by good living conditions.

There are extremely few scientific facts to back up such a theory.

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By Geo. K. Stafford

I got up and went over to the girl who had written down the

"Just a representative of the ILD," she answered.

* He mumbled something I could

feminine voice near me. She asked questions sharply and much

ing railroad out a sentenced man.

Any plea that the 3,000,000 population was a typographical error and he really meant 30,000,000 is unimportant. A guy who can calmly say one-fifth of a people starved to death, when they are really more prosperous than ever before in their history, is on rather thin ice to start hopping around about "errors."